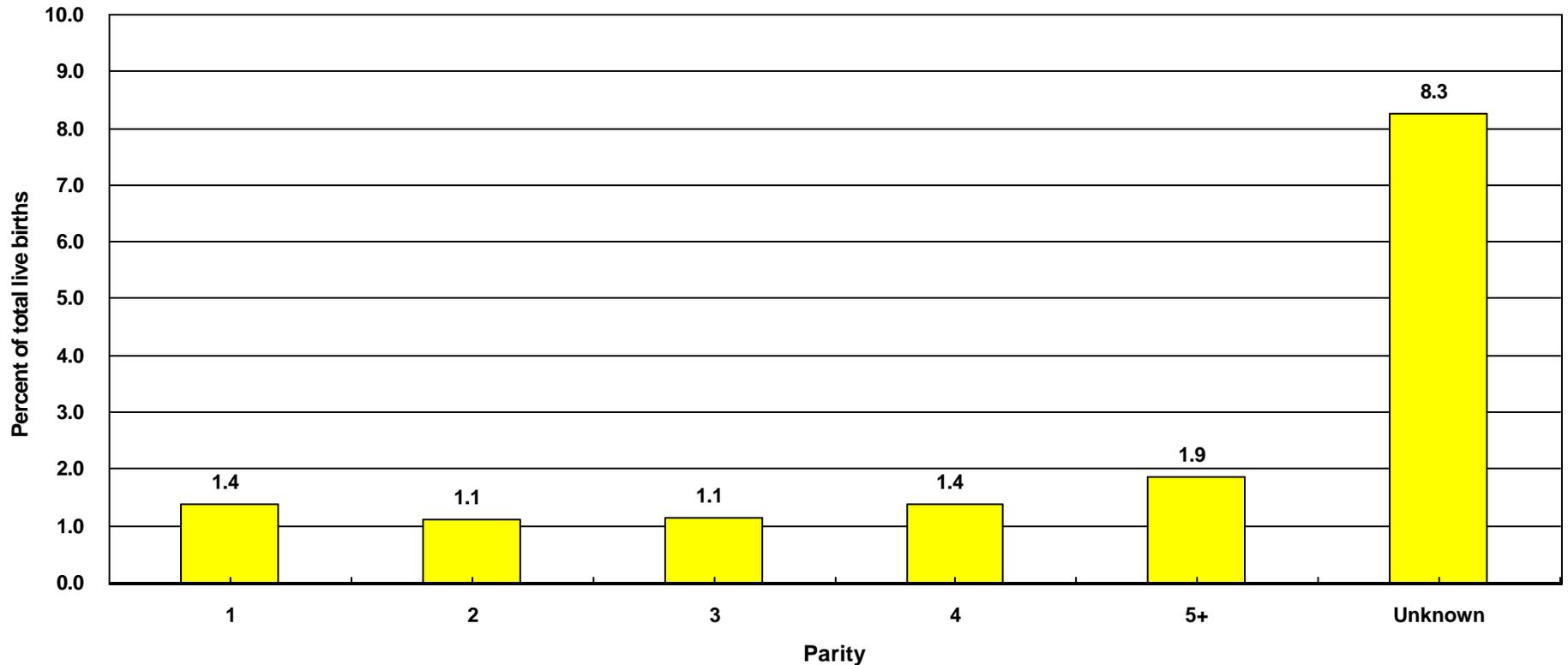


**Very Low Birthweight Live Births, as Percent of Total Live Births, by Parity
Los Angeles County, 2001**



	Parity											
	1		2		3		4		5+		Unknown	
Birthweight	Number	Percent	Number	Percent								
<1,500 grams	784	1.4	540	1.1	314	1.1	165	1.4	150	1.9	9	8.3
Total	57,264	100.0	48,506	100.0	27,614	100.0	11,974	100.0	8,056	100.0	109	100.0

Year 2010 Objective: Reduce very low birthweight to an incidence of no more than 0.9 percent of live births

Note: Parity = number of pregnancies resulting in live births to a woman

Very low birthweight is defined as weight less than 1,500 grams at birth.

Source: California Department of Health Services, Center for Health Statistics, Vital Statistics, 2001